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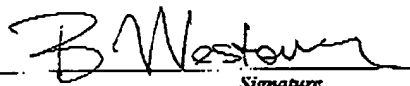
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| COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity) | | | | | Docket No. AZU.002 | |
| In Re Application Of: Yukio Narukawa et al. | | | | | | |
| Application No. 10/687,768 | Filing Date October 20, 2003 | Examiner Hoa B. Trinh | Customer No. 20987 | Group Art Unit 2814 | Confirmation No. 9596 | |
| Invention: NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ITS FABRICATION PROCESS | | | | | | |
| <u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | | |
| This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 17, 2006</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i> | | | | | | |
| Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated <u>May 17, 2006</u> finally rejecting Claim(s) <u>1, 2, 4-10, 12, 13 and 19-21</u> | | | | | | |
| Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months | | | | | | |
| from: <u>August 17, 2006</u> until: <u>November 17, 2006</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> | | | | | | |
| The fee for the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time has been calculated as shown below: Fee for Notice of Appeal: <u>\$500.00</u> Fee for Extension of Time: <u>\$900.00</u> TOTAL FEE FOR NOTICE OF APPEAL AND EXTENSION OF TIME: <u>\$1,400.00</u> | | | | | | |
| Please note that a Petition to extend the period for responding to the Final Office Action dated May 17, 2006 (one month) and a corresponding fee of \$120, were previously submitted on September 11, 2006. | | | | | | |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0238</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. | | | | | | |
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| <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> | | | | | | |
| This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned: | | | | | | |
|  Signature | | | Dated: November 17, 2006 | | | |
| BENJAMIN P. WESTOVER REG. NO. 56,612 | | | | | | |
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